

Title IID Grantee Web Information

Project Name: AchieveIT: Achievement Improved Through Technology	District: Tucson Unified School District
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**Project URL: http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/achieveit
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Brief Description of the grant: (No more than 2 – 3 paragraphs) AchieveIt is based around the vision of integrating technology into the curriculum in order to improve student achievement in the area of math. Through weekly contact, modeling, and training, teachers are becoming more proficient in integrating technology into the curriculum and students are improving their confidence and skills in math.

Student Tutoring

In the third year of AchieveIT, Fifty-one elementary schools will be participating in the 2005-2006 project. Throughout the year, all students in the third grade at these target schools who are not meeting the Arizona State Standards in the area of math will receive two technology based intervention sessions per week. These tutoring sessions are based around the use of technology to improve achievement. The students meet with a Technology Liaison once per week for a twenty to thirty minute lesson. This lesson is then followed up by another lesson facilitated by the classroom teacher. Lessons are based around free websites or software purchased for the schools through the AchieveIT project.

The teachers of the target students participate in professional development.

Description of Professional Development Activities (25% of grant is for Professional Development):

Another great component to the project is the professional development provided to third grade teachers, instructional coaches, technology liaisons, and the principal at each of the target schools. Each teacher in the project is given three release days to work through five of the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards as they relate to math instruction. After working through each standard, the participants work on projects that integrate technology into their classroom. Teachers have reported that they are now using technology more than ever in their classrooms. AchieveIT teachers and principals have written and taught technology integrated lessons, created classroom technology plans, posted websites, created webquests, written classroom newsletters, and trained other teachers.

of Schools Impacted by Grant: 51

of Teachers Impacted by Grant: Approximately 200, including each school's instructional coach

Math Initiative Focus: Technology based intervention for all third grade students not meeting the standards in math. Professional development that integrates the ISTE National Educational Technology Standards with math instruction.

** This should not be the fiscal person of the grant, or an administrator, but the person that will be directing the main activities of the project.*

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